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Fox *et al.*

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Cloning Nucleic Acid Molecules**

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one (1) month from April 15, 2002 to May 15, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 35084. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		Filing Date	October 27, 2000
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to: Deposit Account Number: 19-0036 Deposit Account Name: Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27		3. ADDITIONAL FEES Large Entity Small Entity Fee Code Fee (\$) Fee Code Fee (\$) Fee Description Fee paid	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other* *Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in the fees or fee calculations of Parts 1, 2 and 3 below to Deposit Account No. 19-0036.		105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet 139 130 139 130 Non-English specification 147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination 112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action 113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action 115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month 116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month 117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month 118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month 128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month 119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal 120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing 138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable 141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional 142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 143 460 243 230 Design issue fee 144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee 122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner 123 130 123 130 Petitions related to provisional applications 126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 581 40 481 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) 146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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